Council on Postsecondary Education September 17, 2006

Kentucky Virtual University Strategic Plan 2006-2009

ACTION: Upon review and discussion the Distance Learning Advisory Committee (DLAC) recommends that the Council approve the KYVU Strategic Plan for 2006-2009.

As a result of the May 2005 SACS visit, the KYVU staff began in early fall 2005 a strategic planning process to establish a new KYVU vision, mission, and goal statements which recognize new realities and opportunities in eLearning. The strategic planning effort included input from multiple constituencies including faculty, students, and representatives of the Distance Learning Advisory Committee, Distance Learning Steering Team, Council of Chief Academic Officers, Postsecondary Education Technology Advisory Committee, KYVU Distance Learning Coordinators, KYVL Advisory Committee, KYVL Distance Learning Librarians, Faculty Development Workgroup, and the KCTCS Distance Learning Peer Team. Finally, the KYVU strategic plan and mission statement were developed to be consistent with the five questions of the Public Agenda for Postsecondary and Adult Education.

The attached document, "Supporting Kentucky's eLearning Ecosystem: Strategic Plan of the Kentucky Virtual University 2006-2009," ensures KYVU will play a vital, symbiotic, and significant role in supporting Kentucky's eLearning ecosystem and in meeting the goals of the Public Agenda. KYVU contributions will center around its roles as an advocate creating awareness of and expanding access to learning via eLearning, as a convener of partners leveraging resources and fostering collaborations, and a catalyst informing planning and decisionmaking and incubating eLearning innovation and excellence.

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